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Subject: Cultural Resources Concurrence Request, Sufco Mine, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC,

C/041/0002, Sevier County, Utah

Dear Ms. Hunsaker:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received a proposal from Canyon Fuel Company, LLC., (CFC) to expand the existing waste rock disposal site at the Sufco Mine. The waste rock disposal site is located in Section 18, Township 22S, Range 4E, Sevier County, Utah. Enclosed with this letter are copies of the cultural resources survey report and the location map provided by the operator. Note that although the proposal under DOGM review only contains the property mentioned above, the cultural survey was also conducted on the coal storage yard expansion (not under consideration by our office) in Section 36, T.22 S, Range 5E.

SENCO-PHENIX performed an intensive cultural resource survey and located one archeological site, a historic corral (42SV3565) which was not recommended for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). As noted in the proposed Mining and Reclamation Plan, CFC agrees to notify the Division and SHPO of previously unidentified cultural resources if discovered during the course of operations. CFC also agrees to have any such cultural resources evaluated in terms of NRHP eligibility criteria. Protection of eligible cultural resources will be in accordance with Division and SHPO requirements.

Accordingly, a Professional Archeologist, Jessica F. Montcalm, at the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has reviewed the survey and recommends "No Effect to Historic Properties" as a result from the expansion of the waste rock disposal site. We seek your concurrence with this determination.



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Thank you for your assistance. Please call me at 801-538-5325 if you have questions about this request.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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